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## FOREST FIRES REACH PEAK

STATE GAME ENDANGERED

By Walter E. Hastings  
Every one in the neighborhood of Grayling, for many miles around, knows Rueben S. Babbitt, conservation officer of Crawford county, oldest resident of Grayling and next oldest in the county.

We dare say that Rueben Babbitt, as his friends call him, is one of the best conservation officers the state has on its staff. We formed that opinion after visiting him for an hour or so, and from what we learned about his work in that locality, from the people he lives among, he knows his business and has the respect and backing of that locality.

The Isaac Walton league at Grayling named its chapter "The Rueben S. Babbitt Chapter." This was done when Mr. Babbitt was not present and when he learned about it he very modestly refused the honor, claiming "that he did not want to take any flowers from Isaac Walton." Instead he said, "the chapter should be called Grayling after the fish that once so abundantly inhabited the AuSable," and so the chapter found its name.

"Forest fires," says Babbitt, "means everything in conservation. If all the men in Michigan were to violate the game and fish laws the damage would not be as great as the fires that have swept our country this season. It's like putting dynamite into a hole in the river. It kills everything, and there has never been a suitable law made in the state to cover forest fires."

"We see some touching sights on the fire lines, especially so this season, as the worst fires came in May right at the very peak of the nesting and breeding season for the wild creatures. The birds keep coming out and going back into the fire and often they come right up to the men, seeming to think that they can help them, and asking for help. I have heard partridge calling their young and have seen them flying frantically about, coming back often to the burned places in search of their babies, after the fire had passed. It's pitiful to hear the rabbits and other animals cry and scream in anguish. It makes me feel sad, and terribly mad to see these wild creatures suffer like this, when a great many of these fires are absolutely unnecessary."

"The fires this season have been very bad. One of the worst destroyed more than 35,000 acres of game cover. It started at nine in the morning and by 11 it was burning in two counties. It was one of the hardest fights to fight and you cannot imagine what a terrible time it was. We found a number of fawns not able to go with their mothers and it is hard to tell how many were burned to death. We found one up near Lovell in May and, not having time to carry it back to cover, we put it in a little clump of weeds and brush just back of the fire line. It wasn't but a little while before the mother came right out and fed the little chap. We know of a number of instances where the deer have become so frightened that they have deserted their young or perished in the fires, attempting to save them."

"Speaking of predatory wild life," Babbitt continued, "there is a question in my mind whether we have enough. We are spending a heap of money controlling a number of species which have a very important part in the running of nature. Much of this so-called predatory wild life should not be destroyed. Take certain species of hawks, owls and other birds. I have watched the great blue heron over the Manistee feeding on lampreys. These eels are great destroyers of brook trout and these birds seem to be about the only natural check on them. I found a 10-inch trout dead the other day that had three big eels attached to it."

"You haven't any idea, unless you fished the AuSable here years ago,

how abundant grayling was. The river in the early days before lumbering began, fairly teemed with this fish. We called them jack salmon and AuSable trout, and they really became exterminated before we found out their right name. Those days before the logging began the river was as clear as crystal. The bottom was covered with gravel, and there was no sediment in it, even after a hard rain. Soon as the logging and lumbering began the river became full of sediment, and the water became discolored. Before we knew it the grayling disappeared and became completely exterminated in the AuSable river."

"Back in 1875," he continued, "the town was called 'Crawford.' We didn't like that name so we held a meeting and changed the name to Grayling after the fish. This was a wonderful country those days, but unless we use different methods of conservation we are sure to lose what is left of it."

"We have the last stand of white pine left in the state and I am very much in hopes that this will be made into a state park some day, (referring to the Hanson pine still standing near Grayling). It should be preserved as a monument to show people what the state once was."—Detroit Free Press

## DAVID MALAFANT DIES TUESDAY

WAS WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN

David Malafant, well known proprietor of the soft drink emporium, formerly owned and operated by John Larson, died at Mercy hospital Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at 2:30 o'clock, age 53.

Mr. Malafant had been ill for the past three weeks from stomach and bowel trouble but continued to attend to his business until he became too weak to get down stairs. Sunday he was taken to Mercy hospital where he passed away.

David Malafant was born March 15th, 1870 in Quebec, Canada. At the age of eight years he came with his parents to Bay City, Mich., where they resided for about ten years. The family then moved to St. Helen, later going to Worth, where they purchased a farm which they operated for several years, or until the death of Mr. Malafant's mother, at which time they came to Crawford county. Mr. Malafant's father, Gilbert Malafant, passed away about three years ago. Before coming to Grayling to reside he had worked for many years in the camps in the county. About four years ago he purchased the soft drink parlors operated by John Larson which place he operated until the time of death.

On August 11th, 1924 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Ethel Sullivan, to whom one child was born—daughter Virginia. Besides the wife and daughter he is survived by one sister Mrs. Minnie Charron of Newberry.

Funeral services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon, from Daneshoff hall, Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of Michelson Memorial church conducting the service. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

AUTO TURNS OVER AT CORNER AND BURNS

Last Sunday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, their daughter Marie and son Howard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clemetsen were on their way to Gaylord to attend the Grayling-Johnsburg lake game, their almost new Dodge sedan overturned near Gaylord and was destroyed by fire. Mr. Schmidt received some bad cuts on his left arm, while the others received some cuts and were badly bruised. The car was covered by insurance.

For wealth of expression we propose to write the laconic for the liquor bottles.

## SENDING REGIMENT TO MICHIGAN

ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD TO CAMP AT GRAYLING

The War Department seems to think pretty well of the State Military Reservation at Grayling, where the Michigan National Guard holds its annual encampment. Adjutant General John S. Bersey has received a letter from the Department stating that plans are in contemplation to send a regiment of the Illinois National Guard to Grayling next year for its annual maneuvers, and asks if Gov. Grosbeck, as commander-in-chief of the State military and naval forces, is willing. The Governor says that he is. It will be the first regiment of another State to have its annual encampment at Grayling since the State acquired the reservation.

ST. HELENS SHOOTING RIGHTS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

With the opening of the duck season the interest of sportsmen was centered on Lake St. Helen and speculation was rife as to what the decision of the state Supreme Court would be in the case now pending for it. St. Helen Shooting Club vs. William H. Mogle on which a decision is expected any day. Briefs were submitted and oral argument made before the court early in June, and it was hoped by interested sportsmen that a decision would be rendered before the opening of the present duck season.

The suit in question was started by the shooting club seeking to enjoin Mr. Mogle from hunting ducks or other wild fowl on the waters of Lake St. Helen, the club contending that it had the exclusive and perpetual shooting rights on the lake through a lease to it from the St. Helen Development Co., the owner of all the land abutting on the lake. The club had quite successfully protected its alleged rights by policing the waters and through the agency of numerous injunction suits brought against sportsmen who did not care to go to the expense of defending such a suit.

Then along comes Mr. Mogle who purchases 22 acres of shore property and who thinks such ownership entitles him to the rights of shooting wild fowl on the waters of the lake. Thru his attorney, Frank S. Pratt, of Bay City, he presented so strong a case before the Circuit court of Roscommon county as to win a favorable decision from Judge Guy E. Smith. It is the appeal from this decision that is now before the Supreme court.

Pending the decision of the upper court local and far distant sportsmen are enjoying the shooting on the lake unmolested by the patrolmen of the club.

## LESS SPEARING AND MORE PLANTING

ASKS BETTER PROTECTION FOR LAKE MARGRETHE

Saginaw, Sept. 30, '25.

Editor Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.  
Glad to note in a recent issue of the "Avalanche" that you have taken in the subject of restocking Portage Lake with game fish. This has always been an interesting matter to me and especially when it applies directly to Portage Lake and other Northern Michigan waters.

There is no lake in the northern section of this state with finer water and better location and it certainly ought to demand the attention of the game and fish commission and receive the attention that it is justly entitled to.

I am very sorry that John Baird in issuing his latest restrictions did not include Portage Lake in the "no spearing through the ice in the winter" clause. This should be done and your publication and your citizens who are interested in the protection of the fish and the furtherance of the tourist trade, your immediate neighborhood should lose no time in taking the matter up with Mr. Baird, and insisting that this be done.

Of course I realize that a large percentage of your local sportsmen are trout fishermen, but that does not alter the fact that for the interest of the non-resident tourist trade, upon which they must depend largely in the near future, they should at once get busy and see that these waters are protected against a few "don't care" fishermen. I have fished on Portage Lake for the past eighteen summers and I can notice a gradual decline in the size of the bass and pike. Many of your local people say they do not want the pike in the lake, but the non-resident tourist, upon whom you must depend in the future and who pays his five dollars for the privilege of fishing on this lake, tells an entirely different story and his wishes and his rights should be respected.

Trusting that you will take up this matter from time to time in the "Avalanche" as well as with Mr. Baird so that your local people may see the matter in its true light, I am, yours, J. H. Stoelker, 417 S. Granger St., Saginaw, Mich.

The old-fashioned gent who ust to gaze with care up and down the village streets before slipping into the town tavern, now has a son who openly boasts of having a private boot-legger.

## OPPOSED FLIGHT OF SHENANDOAH

Lansdowne Protested in Vain to Admiral Eberle, Files Reveal.

Lakelhurst, N. J.—The confidential files of the Navy department containing almost all of the correspondence relative to the last trip of the giant dirigible Shenandoah were placed in evidence before the court of inquiry investigating the airship disaster and an amazing series of disagreements between Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of naval operations, and Lieut. Com. Zachary Lansdowne, who died in the disaster, were revealed.

The confidential files showed that orders had been modified in several instances after protests by Lansdowne, that he had been overruled in other instances, and that the chief of naval operations had held that airships of the Shenandoah type were useless and a waste of money if Lansdowne and other flying officers were correct in their estimate of weather hazards.

The interchange of letters, telegrams and orders between the chief of naval operations, Admiral Eberle, and Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne showed that almost to the time the Shenandoah had soared from the Lakelhurst field on her fatal trip, Lansdowne had attempted to have the trip delayed until the second week in September, citing weather perils and the condition of landing fields in support of his contentions, and that he had finally been overruled.

## Pittsburgh Team Wins National League Flag

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The National league pennant, emblematic of supremacy in the senior baseball circuit, was clinched by the Pittsburgh Pirates when they won from the Phillies, 2 to 1.

The fans swarmed on the playing field to congratulate the men who fought so consistently and who brought to the fans the realization of their dream of 10 long years. Their enthusiasm unbounded. The Pirates crowded about Bill McKechnie, their manager and the veteran pilot, Fred Clarke, singing the praise of the men who led them to the victory. They danced about and hugged each other, refusing to settle down until John A. Heydler, president of the league, stepped into the clubhouse, shaking hands with Clarke and McKechnie, the league executive said.

"There never was a team that showed such fine deportment at all times. Now I want you to go out and win the world's series."

## Princess Mafalda Weds Nephew of Former Kaiser

Racconigi, Italy.—Princess Mafalda, daughter of the king and queen of Italy, renouncing all rights of herself and her heirs to the throne of Italy, became the bride of Philip of Hesse, prince of Germany and nephew of the former kaiser.

A civil ceremony, at which Premier Benito Mussolini was the notary for the crown and in which the distinguished former Premier Tittoni read the civil marriage service, was carried out at 10:30 in the morning. It was followed by the marriage service of the Roman Catholic church, under special dispensation of Pope Pius.

## Predicts Senate Will Ratify Protocol for World Court

Washington.—Increased confidence that the senate will ratify the world court protocol at the next session was expressed by Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania following a conference with President Coolidge. The senator said he expected the senate to cooperate with the administration in working out a plan of ratification along lines proposed by the President and predicted that little difficulty would be encountered in formulating a basis upon which two-thirds of the senators could agree.

## Col. Coolidge Weds Pair Where His Son Took Oath

Plymouth, Vt.—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, who administered the oath of office to his son in the sitting room of his farmhouse home here two years ago, performed a wedding. In the same room and almost on the spot where the historic scene of August 3, 1923, took place, Colonel Coolidge, a justice of the peace, united in marriage Miss Doris Keith of Ludlow and Hollis Holt of Bellows Falls. A friendly crowd showered the young couple with rice after the ceremony.

## 8,566 Tourists Are Mome

New York.—A record for returning tourists was set at the port of New York, when 8,566 arrived on 16 steamships in one day.

## Ada Lewis, Actress, Dies

New York.—Ada Lewis, prominent as a comedienne for almost 40 years, died at Hollis, L. I., following a nervous breakdown. Miss Lewis, who in private life was Mrs. John Farr, was fifty-three years old.

## Noel Found Sane

Newark, N. J.—Harrison W. Noel, who kidnapped and shot to death six-year-old Mary Daly, listened as state alienists testified that he was sane enough to stand trial for murder.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 4-10

The week of October 4-10 has been set aside for the observance of Fire Prevention Week. The campaign is being fostered by the National Board of Underwriters of New York City, who are seeking to co-operate with fire chiefs, local agents, municipal officials, school authorities, members of business organizations, and all others who will participate in the event.

Everybody loses when fire rages. The annual fire loss in this country amounts into figures that are actually appalling. Statistics reveal that \$66,000,000 worth of dwelling places alone were destroyed last year in the United States, and that on an average of every three minutes fire attacks somebody's home. It is coming the season of the year when the householder will be kindling the furnace fire, and it is hoped that through a campaign of education during Fire Prevention Week homeowners will be brought to realize the necessity of looking after faulty chimneys, flues and other defective parts in the family heating plant. A few preventive measures at the right time will cut down the fire loss to a surprising extent.

NEWSPAPER MEN MAKE PLANS FOR E. M. T. DINNER

Members of the executive dinner selected by newspaper men of East Michigan to arrange the program for the annual dinner of the East Michigan Tourist association and the North Eastern Michigan Development bureau, scheduled for October 22, met at Bay City, Thursday, Sept. 24.

The committee organized with W. H. Gustin, managing editor of the Bay City Times-Tribune, as chairman. The entire dinner program, including the menu, music, entertainment, speakers and toastmaster, is under the direction of the newspaper men.

Every detail of the proposed program was discussed. It was decided to serve chicken and fish in a formal style in the Wenonah Hotel ballroom, which will accommodate 600 diners. A tentative program was adopted and the definite program will be announced later. The program as developed disclosed plans that will result in a dinner and entertainment which will eclipse all others. The high standard of the program and entertainment as a dinner that will probably result in the keenest of competition among members for reservations and ensures an entire absence of vacant chairs at the affair.

The committee will announce the appointment of subcommittees in a short time, it was announced.

## MANY NEW FEATURES INCLUDED AT TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO SHOW

On Nov. 4, 5, 6 the progressive farmers in Northern Michigan will be found again at Gaylord with the choicest of their potatoes and apples, meeting in friendly competition for the \$1000 in cash prizes being offered by the Top O' Michigan Potato Show Association. That this event is going to be more worth while than ever is indicated by the number of new features which are being offered.

Besides the usual classes, such as the peck class, the 60 pound seed lot, the Boys and Girls Division, and the County Exhibit, there will be the grading contest put on by the State Department of Agriculture, a judging contest for adults and children, and the baking potato class put on by the Bay City Times Tribune.

To encourage the inexperienced exhibitor to enter his potatoes, a beginners class is being offered which will be limited to those farmers who have never shown before at any potato show. The prizes are liberal and should attract many new exhibitors. The biggest innovation of all is the Apple Show in connection with the show at Gaylord, \$300 in prizes will be paid to best entries of bushels, trays, plates and fancy packs of apples. Not only will this add greatly to the color and attractiveness of the show but it will afford our apple growers an opportunity to compare their products and benefit by each others' experience. The N. E. Mich. Development Bureau is contributing \$100 toward the premium money for this class.

In speaking about the Show before an audience in Petoskey, Mr. A. C. Lytle, Secretary, said, "The interests of the people in these northern counties are common. We can and must concentrate on the production of quality table stock. The Show at Gaylord affords us the occasion for competitive cooperation where we meet in friendly competition but still assist one another in reaching the top—prosperity and world wide renown through quality."

Our County Agent is urging every potato and apple producer to begin preparations at once for this annual tournament. Mr. Bailey says, "The best time to select potatoes for the show is while you are picking up behind the digger. Have a basket handy and put all the real type potatoes in it carefully. Wrap them and put them in a dark place. Pick up at least five bushels like that in order that you may have enough to select your peck and bushel samples from as well as your bushel of baking potatoes. Keep these classes in mind, make the final selection carefully, and this county will make a creditable showing at Gaylord, on Nov. 4, 5, 6, and you will be well repaid. Those who plan to enter the apple competition should plan on a plate, a tray, a

bushel, and a fancy pack." This Show is open only to those Counties which make an appropriation toward it thru the Board of Supervisors.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to all those who were so kind to us during our late bereavement, the death of our baby. And for the beautiful floral pieces sent.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer.



## From Weatherwise to Pensive

Yes, Wendell Hall isn't always hilarious. This week he even lays aside his ukulele to sing two sentimental pieces of his own to a piano and violin accompaniment. "Over the Rainbow Trail" and "Your Shining Eyes" are simple and obvious melodies, in the tempo of the waltz and quite up to current standards as to composition and singing. The Happiness Boys run true to form on their new Victor Records. "Pardon Me (Ha-Ha-Ha)" is just plain nonsense, while in "Pretty Puppy" the erstwhile Grecian purveyor of bananas sets up as a vendor of heated wienies. As a contemporary critic recently remarked, "if a man bites a hot dog, it's no story, but if a hot dog bites a man—" At any rate, it's a lively record.

## George Olsen This Week

Some stimulating West Coast atmosphere is provided in two fox trot records for Victor this week by George Olsen and His Music. "I'm Knee Deep in Daisies" starts off with a chromatic crisis which resolves itself into orthodox fox trot lines after a while. "Hot Air" is equally strong in rhythm and volume, with "everything going at once."



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Your Shining Eyes with Violin and Piano	Wendell Hall		
Pardon Me with Piano	The Happiness Boys	19760	10
Pretty Puppy with Piano	The Happiness Boys		
I'm Kneeing Deep in Daisies—Fox Trot with vocal refrain	George Olsen and His Music	19761	10
Hot Aire—Fox Trot	George Olsen and His Music		

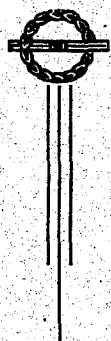


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<b>Fibre Reed Rocker</b>	
High back, Mahogany finish, Heywood's fine weave, a beautiful chair	23.65
<b>Davenport Table</b>	
Elizabethan style, brown Walnut finish, 20x60 inch top	19.50
<b>Library Table</b>	
Tudor style, brown Walnut finish, top 20x48 inches	16.50
<b>Writing Desk</b>	
Mahogany, the drop leaf style, long drawer, 2 compartments for books, 40 inch writing top, ornamental and useful, price	39.50

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1925

#### BEWARE OF THEM

Fake solicitors are now touring the rural districts of Michigan where they gather up produce either with the promise that the check will come from "the office" or taking in poultry and other merchantable articles in payment of "subscriptions" to magazines that never come. People in the country, just like people in town, should make short work of the peddling agent.

#### THE GOSPEL OF SUCCESS

A western financier, who has accumulated several million dollars, recently said in reply to a question, "Have all your earnings in one place where you can see it every afternoon." The advice is pretty good, even though you never accumulate as much as a million dollars. What the man really means is that if you have a surplus dollar to invest, invest it in your home community where you can look after it and largely control it. In other words, don't fritter your accumulations away in wild-cat ventures. There is not a county in Michigan where the people have not squandered enough money in wild-cat propositions to have built dozens of successful enterprises that would have brought untold prosperity and still had enough left to fill the bank vaults to overflowing. The next time a stock salesman calls at your door take him over to the bank and find out how much the banker will loan you on the nicely engraved stock certificate he is trying to sell you. If the banker says he will take it at its face value on a loan, then you can consider it a good investment, otherwise it will be well for you to beware. There is always plenty of legitimate use for the idle dollar in the spot where you reside.

#### THE TEACHERS' RECEPTION

With vacation over and the opening of our public schools, activities settle themselves into a steady, normal trend, preparatory to the busy and more stable condition of fall and winter. With this comes the desire of the public to meet the teachers of our public schools with whom the youths of our city are thrown into daily contact and through whose guidance and influence their future is made. For several years this meeting has been made possible by a reception given by the Women's club and Board of Education at the school gymnasium.

On Saturday evening this welcoming party for the new and old teachers was given in the usual fine way Grayling has of giving public affairs. The gym was simply but effectively decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves. Here and there wicker furniture had been placed together with an improvised fire place and lamps giving the place a home like appearance.

Immediately following the reception of the teachers and their many Grayling friends dancing was enjoyed, excellent music being furnished by Schram's Ramblers. During the evening delicious punch and wafers were served by some of the senior girls. These annual affairs are always conducive to a spirit of friendliness between parents and teachers which is one of the finest assets of any community. However the interest should not be allowed to wane after these pleasant occasions but throughout the entire year enthusiastic interest should be shown in our institutions of learning and the young Americans for whom they are provided.

### Local News

Industry, combined with thrift and an average amount of intelligence, will bring you old age security, peace and happiness. But it is a hard lesson to learn for those who are continually preaching that the day of opportunity has passed in this country.

Six to eight men are needed at the Golf course. Make application at any time during the day.

Miss Margaret Jensen has returned from a two weeks vacation at her home in Shelbyville, Ill.

We carry women's slippers in widths from A to EEE and guarantee a good fit. Olson's Shoe Store.

Mrs. A. L. Coutts has closed her home here and with her children left for Bay City, where Mr. Coutts is employed by the M. C. R. R.

Richard Lovell has returned to Big Rapids to resume his studies at Ferris Institute. He expects to finish his course by the first of the year.

Carl Nelson returned from Detroit this morning and left this afternoon for Mackinaw City, where he has accepted a position as meat cutter in a market there.

Spontaneous combustion caused a conflagration to develop at the Grayling laundry this forenoon. It arose from some overalls, saturated with gasoline, among other garments. No serious damage was done.

Mrs. Hattie Colleen has closed her ice cream parlor and lunch room at Lake Maryprethe and again leased the Shoppens coffee room. Walter Roe who operated this place the past year has returned to Detroit.

Save money by ordering your Xmas greeting cards now. We have a line that is not excelled in beauty and originality anywhere, and prices to meet every pocket book. Phone or call. We will send samples to the home if desired. Avalanche.

Mrs. George Welsh has rented her home on Park street. County Treasurer William Ferguson, who with his family have moved from their farm near Roscommon. Mrs. Welsh has gone to visit her sister in Akron, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff have leased their home at 1317 Ritchie court, Chicago, for the winter and taken up their abode at the Churchill hotel, State and Goethe streets. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff expect to go abroad after Christmas for a several months sojourn.

We have a wonderful assortment of children's shoes to choose from. Olson's Shoe Store.

Due to the inclemency of the weather the base ball game at Gaylord last Sunday, played between Johannesburg and Grayling was called off in the 5th inning on account of rain. At this period of the game Grayling had five scores to their credit to Johannesburg's two, so were proclaimed the victors. There were heavy showers throughout the forenoon and this kept many away from the game, so the crowd was not as large as expected.

#### RUNNING FOR MAYOR



Frances G. Curtis, for the past thirteen years a member of the Boston schools committee, has announced her candidacy for the office of mayor of Boston. She is the first woman to seek this honor.

#### SEE GREAT PROGRESS FOR U. S. IN AVIATION

#### Hoover and New Give Views to Coolidge Board.

Washington.—We, here in the United States, are right on the threshold of the development of the greatest commercial air transport system in the world—provided the United States government does its part in paving the way.

At least this is the opinion of two members of President Coolidge's cabinet—Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Postmaster General New, both of whom gave their views at length to the President's special aircraft investigating board.

Mr. Hoover told the board that commercial aviation can be established on a vast scale in this country without the payment of the large government subsidies to private enterprise.

But it will be necessary for congress to enact air transport legislation analogous to the merchant marine laws, he said, and to provide for air navigation service by the government such as is afforded water navigation.

Postmaster General New stated as fast as private enterprise qualifies to carry the mails by airplane the government will withdraw from the operation of mail planes and let contracts for the service.

After Secretary of the Navy Wilbur had told the President's aircraft board that the divorce of the aeronautics arm from the navy arm would be a "well nigh irreparable mistake," and Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations, had asserted that William Mitchell's aviation proposals, if adopted, would "bring disaster to national defense interests," Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, showed how aircraft are destined to become one of the principal, if not the foremost, weapons of navies in the sea fighting of the future.

#### Wood Campaign Cost Is Placed at \$1,750,000

Chicago.—The campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood in 1920 cost \$1,750,000 up to May, a month before the Republican convention met, according to testimony produced in Federal Judge Thomas W. Silcks' court in the suit of Col. William Cooper Procter, Cincinnati millionaire, against Col. A. A. Sprague, Chicagoan commissioner of public works. Procter is seeking to make Sprague pay half of a \$1,000,000 note given for campaign expenses during the fight.

It was brought out that the Wood campaign collapsed in May, 1920, because funds ran out. Colonel Procter was chairman and Colonel Sprague treasurer of the Wood campaign.

#### Trains Collide Head-On; One Killed, Fifty Injured

Chattanooga, Tenn.—One woman was killed and fifty others injured, several seriously, when the Dixie Flyer, northbound for Chicago on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, and the Dixie Limited met in head-on collision at Worley, near here.

Both trains rolled over an embankment, the Dixie Limited landing bottom side up.

Mrs. H. C. Byers of Cloquet, Minn., was killed instantly.

**Viscount Hamao Burned**  
Tokyo.—Viscount Hamao, president of the privy council, probably was fatally burned on his estate near here. The viscount was watching a brush fire from a slight slope, when he slipped and fell into the flames.

#### Major Generals to Retire

Washington.—Two major generals, G. H. Duncan and W. R. Johnson have been selected to retire on account of age, and Brigadier General A. Poore and F. Connor succeeded them.

### FRENCH TANKS ROUT 10,000 TRIBESMEN

#### Smash Through the Walls of Suedia and Relieve Garrison.

Suedia, Palestine.—The French have completely defeated Druse tribesmen and Suedia, capital of Jebel Druz, has been relieved after its French garrison had been penned up for sixty-six days. Ten thousand Druse tribesmen were scattered by the attack of the French column, aided by air bombers and tanks.

The tanks, advancing in a triangular formation, reached the walls of Suedia and made themselves into a battering ram, beating down the walls and blockading houses and allowing the infantry to enter the city. All the Druse forces were engaged in a battle which lasted five hours before they were scattered.

There is a human interest side to the attack and relief of the French garrison of 700. Commandant Tour Martin, previously rumored to be sick, wounded and dead, was found alive and well. Major Martin joined the attack the moment the French tanks reached the old Turkish citadel, thereby forming his first division with the French army for sixty-six days. During these days they were fed by airplanes and communicated with by radio. When the tanks knocked against the gates of the citadel, the heroic garrison streamed out, joining the infantry and tanks in fighting the Druses until they were driven out of the city.

Paris.—News of the defeat of Druse tribesmen, received here, led to the prediction that it meant the beginning of the end of French troubles in Syria.

The Irish Hills in Lenawee county are said to be among the most scenic in Michigan.

### Classified Ads

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON SOUTH Side, near St. Mary's, Irene Katsul. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

LOST—AUTO LICENSE PLATE No. 647-295, Sunday, Sept. 27, between Gaylord and Beaver Creek, Frederic. Finder please notify Byron Randolph, Grayling.

FOR SALE—AT THE TOLFREE Farm orchards, lots of fine Apples—Northern Spys, Baldwins, Greenings and Russets. V. G. Ketcham, West Branch, Mich.

FOR RENT—4 GOOD HOUSES. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche office, phone 1112.

POWER SAWS WANTED AT ONCE to cut 4 ft. wood. Apply DuPont plant. Helper & Chinkofstine Phone 1511.

LOST—AUTO TIRE, 3 1/2 INCH VACUUM CUP, fabric, on Haynes rim, Monday night, Sept. 21, between Grayling and Wa-Wa-Sum road. Finder please notify August E. Engel, Camp Wa-Wa-Sum, Phone 65, 1 long and 3 short.

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOUSE near South side school. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner.

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PHONE 25

TWO AXMINSTER RUGS FOR sale; one 6x9, the other 9x12. Inquire of Victor Petersen, at H. Petersen's grocery. Phone 25, 9-24-1f

FOUND—FORD ENGINE. Engine NO. 2570455. Owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche office and paying for this Ad.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN Home Inquire at Avalanche Office.

100 BUSHELS ROSEN RYE SEED for sale. Mrs. Jens Hanson, Beaver Creek. Address, Grayling.

FOR SALE—TENT. USED ONLY short time. Inquire at this office.

MEN WANTED—10 GOOD MEN wanted at once for wood loading at DuPont plant. Helper & Chinkofstine. Phone 1511.

BABY STROLLER—FOR SALE, practically new. Inquire of Mrs. H. G. Jarmin, Phone No. 282.

FOR RENT OR SALE—GOOD house near Hospital. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1923

Road houses near Detroit, where old age flirts with youth while deceit and passion lurk in the shadows, are having many hard bumps these days, due to law enforcing agencies.

Men's tan or black oxfords for \$3.85 at Olson's.

A. Trudeau was in Bay City from Friday to Monday on business.

Henry Ahman has resumed his studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Miss Marge Woods of Bay City was the guest of Miss Fern Armstrong over the week end.

Miss Emma Hum has gone to Detroit where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley left this afternoon for Gaylord to remain over Sunday visiting her son Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilcox of Flint visited their aunt Mrs. Andrew Brown and family for a few days last week.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is spending the week in Detroit visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Warner and family.

Angus McPhee of West Branch is spending a few days with relatives and old friends here.

Edgar McPhee has enrolled as a student at the State normal college at Ypsilanti this year.

There will be a Regular Meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday, Oct. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dougherty of Saginaw.

Miss Marguerite Montour returned this morning from an enjoyable ten days vacation spent in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Signa Rasmussen is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as book-keeper at the Sorenson Bros. store.

The Ladies Aid of Mercy hospital will meet at Shoppenagon Annex Thursday, October 8th. Mrs. Cassidy will be the hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Lamb of Bay City has been the guest of Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Lake Margrethe and visiting other Grayling friends also.

Mrs. Mary Leece arrived the fore part of the week from Detroit and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ahnelt and family and old friends.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will give one of the fine suppers at Danebod hall on Thursday, October 15th. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Frank Wilkinson and Mrs. F. A. Kramer and Mrs. S. W. Kramer and Mrs. Frank LaVay of Cadillac were callers at the McKinley home on Peninsula Avenue Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their first meeting of the year at the church, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, October 2nd. All members are urged to be present. Come and support the officers whom you have elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes enjoyed a motor trip to Lansing, Pontiac and other places the latter part of the week returning Saturday. Mr. Sparkes returned the Wednesday previous from his Canadian trip.

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Danish-Lutheran church congregation will be held next Sunday afternoon at Danebod hall beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone who is interested in the welfare of the church is requested to be present.

Endicott & Johnson. Better shoes for less at Olson's.

Mrs. John Cook, who has been spending several weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. William E. Green and family here, returned Monday to Detroit. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Jens Ellerson, who went for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Allen of Toledo has been busy about town for the past week making a new insurance map, showing the industrial, business and residential regions, for use by insurance agencies. The last map was made in the year 1909. Mr. Allen states that the new map will show many changes.

The Santa Clara fruit lands of California produce some very delicious fruits, as a number here may attest from generous samples provided by Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer, now of Pasadena, California. Yum, yum. It is delicious to eat and delightful to be so remembered by our former townspeople.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yung and son Robert of Buffalo, N. Y. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough for several days this week returning Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Yung are returning home from an enjoyable trip through the Canadian Soo and other places and will visit in Lansing and Toledo enroute to their home. Mrs. Yung is a cousin of George and Charles McCullough.

The Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial church will have their annual Rally Day program next Sunday, October 4th, at 10:30 A.M., in place of the regular church services. This is the one day of the year when an effort is made to have present every member who is enrolled in the Sunday School, and to secure as many new members as possible. The grown-ups, especially the parents are urged to be present to give the Sunday School the assurance of their support.

The Downey club on the South Branch river has been sold, but we have been unable to learn the names of the new owners. This is one of the most beautiful clubs on any of our rivers, and is located in South Branch township, about 15 miles from Grayling. There is probably no finer piece of river anywhere in America, and the grounds about the club house are beautiful, having been laid out by a landscape gardener, with fine lawn, rose hedges, and gardens, flowing fountains and many other features to make the place pretty and comfortable. It is reported that at one time Mr. Charles Downey, the owner was offered a quarter million dollars for his club property by a man named Ford. Mr. Downey was in love with the place and in late years he spent very little time at his hotel in Lansing preferring to remain at the Club, where he died a few years ago.

Women's high top hiking boots at Olson's for \$6.00.

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as distinguished for the slim simplicity of its lines as for the beauty of the fur.

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The ever popular  
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## Grayling Mercantile Company

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Mrs. Charles Horton of Frederic was a Grayling caller yesterday.

Postmaster M. A. Bates is back on the job again returning Monday from an enjoyable three weeks vacation in the east. He reports a fine trip.

Trainmaster Grant Salisbury was in Columbus, Ohio the latter part of the week attending the athletic field meet of the New York Central, as a representative from the northern division.

Many new slippers for women just arrived with Cuban and spike heels. Call and see them, Olson Shoe Store.

The following Grayling citizens have been drawn to serve on the Traverse jury at Bay City: Elnor Matson, Ralph Hanna, Charles Smith, Henrietta Love and Anine Sorenson.

John Holliday and W. H. Ketzbeck returned Wednesday to Detroit after spending a few days duck hunting in this vicinity. They were guests of the latter's daughter Mrs. Carl Doroh while here.

Endicott & Johnson. Better shoes for less money at Olson's.

Mrs. Squires, county nurse attended a meeting of public health nurses in Lansing this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alex LaGrow, who visited her daughter Mrs. Lee Seymour and son Wesley there.

Jack Kraus acted as host to nine of his boy friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his ninth birthday. A jolly time was had at games and contests. Mrs. Kraus served delicious refreshments.

Buy rubbers at Olson's and be satisfied.

The Marigold tea room is closed this week Mrs. Schmidt being detained at her home owing to the injuries she received last Sunday in the auto accident.

Benny Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson who had been visiting his sister in Detroit has joined Uncle Sam's army. He is a member of the medical corps and at present is stationed in Oklahoma.

One of our citizens aptly remarks, "What do we do when we have company coming? Clean up and have everything orderly." Grayling is soon to have company when the members of the State Board of Education arrive to look over the city and proposed Normal school site. Let's be prepared to receive them. Just the day they are to be here is not known at this time, but it is a safe prediction to say that it will be within four or five days, and possibly this week. Every street, place of business and dooryard should be spic and span.

Elf Rasmussen returned last Friday morning from Denmark, where he went in February to try and recover his health, being ill with tuberculosis. While in Denmark he was a patient at a sanatorium for the treatment of this disease at Vejleford, from the time he arrived there until July, and he is very much improved. He has gained in weight and is looking fine. Mr. Rasmussen while in Denmark also visited his parents, who reside at Thuro. (Additional locals on last page.)

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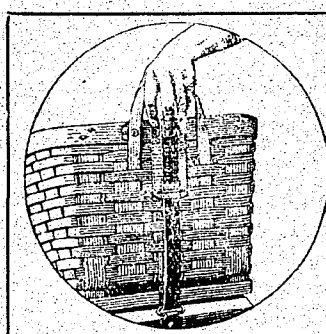
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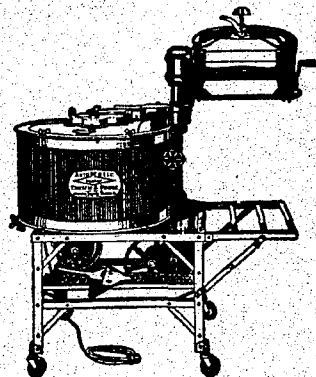
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### LOVELLS NEWS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Budd, Saturday, September 19th, an eight-pound daughter. She will be known as Margaret.

Miller & Shoff are busy these days working night and day putting in their new rye.

Clarence Stillwagon took his daughter Ruth back to college at Olivet.

T. E. Douglas is putting in a large field of rye.

Mrs. Stillwagon has gone to West Branch.

The Lovells folks enjoyed the Gay-lord fair.

A. Nephew and family spent a week at Gladwin taking in the fair and visiting old neighbors.

Jake Stillwagon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon, who has been attending school at West Branch had the misfortune to break his arm. He

was taken to the Grayling hospital for treatment.

Mildred McCray of Gladwin, formerly of Lovells was married Saturday. Fred Ketch of Maple Forest was in Lovells Sunday.

Mrs. Caid went to Bay City to visit her daughter.

Mable Kellogg's friends are sorry to hear that she has left for the winter.

Paige Brewer of Kalamazoo made Cora Nephew a visit. What's the joke? Just ask her. She'll be pleased to oblige.

### FREDERIC NEWS

Highway work has started on what is known as Horton Road south and west of Frederic. We are told they expect to grade and gravel about one mile. Supervisor Goshorn is looking after the work.

Under management of the County Nurse Mrs. Squires, there has been a Parent and Teachers Association or-

ganized. They had their first meeting at the Auditorium Monday and a nice crowd was present, about twenty members subscribed their names to the roll. Monthly officers were appointed. A short program was rendered. Least but not last refreshments were served. Will we go again? Well, I should say!

Lewis and Cousart are buying up and expect to ship a load of beef cattle this week.

Oh, if we had some of that dry, hot weather to husk that corn.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who were so kind during the sickness and death of our precious baby, for the many beautiful flowers and words of comfort. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt, Maurice, Harold, Keith.

## Local News

Apples for sale at the Ward Orchard, Frederic, 9-10-4

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brody of Kingsley are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Pond.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson left for Detroit Saturday night where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Grand Shaw is driving a bran, new Nash Sedan, delivered by T. E. Douglas, the local dealer.

Earl Stafford of Boyne City and Ed McCrea of Caro were callers at the home of E. G. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned home Sunday from Hillman, where she had been visiting her sister most of the week.

Russell Cripps of the Kraus hardware store, with his wife and daughters Marcella and Lois are enjoying a week's vacation visiting relatives in Mio and Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne closed their cottage at Lake Margrethe and left Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter. They intend to make their headquarters at St. Augustine.

Miss "Pat" Clark of this city rendered a number of vocal solos with accompaniment by the Grayling band while at the Cheboygan county fair at Wolverine last week.

The Catechism classes for the children of St. Mary's church have been resumed and are under instruction of Rev. Fr. Culligan. Classes are held Saturday forenoons, beginning at nine o'clock. All children of the parish are urged to attend.

Miss Marge McLeod returned Saturday from Detroit, where she went to spend her vacation a few weeks ago, taking seriously ill while there, prolonging her stay. However she has recovered and has resumed her work at the Nick Schlotz store.

Ethel Lewis Perrin of Twining has an article in the September issue of the "National Sportsman" on the Au-Sable river. The article tells of a week's fishing trip on this famous stream and specifically mentions Mio, Standish, Prescott and Rose City.

Miss Maude Pillsbury returned Monday to her home in Lansing after enjoying a two weeks vacation here, visiting her brother Ed Cooper, and aunt, Mrs. Malcomb McLeod and husband. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod accompanied her on her return, expecting to spend a few days there.

Frank Tetu says that his service-station business will soon be getting light and in order to keep his force busy will again have a stock of fine radios. He will be ready to give demonstrations and answer any questions in that line that the people may desire answered. He says "Don't hesitate to call me if I can be of any assistance to you."

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley left Sunday for Lansing and from there will go to Detroit to buy goods for the winter season. Mrs. Antonette McKone accompanied them to Lansing where she will make her home. Mrs. McKone has resided in Grayling for a goodly number of years where she has been active in church and civic work, and for several years past has been in charge of the Township library with a great deal of success. Her many friends regret her departure.

### RYAN-SMITH

A pretty wedding took place Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith when their only daughter Miss Lillian Frances became the bride of Mr. H. William Ryan of Detroit. The ceremony was performed at high noon, Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church officiating, the guests being immediate relatives.

The bride chose her cousin Miss Ruth Taylor of Detroit as her bridesmaid, and Mr. Oscar Taylor, also of Detroit acted as groomsmen. The bride was attired in a gown of royal blue crepe and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left on the afternoon train on a honeymoon trip in the east and south, and after October 20th will be at home at 1334 Drexel Avenue, Detroit.

Mrs. Ryan, has been employed in Detroit for the past few years, but most of her life was spent in Grayling, and she has many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.



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## FREDERIC GIRL MARRIES AVIATOR

The Avalanche recently had an announcement of the marriage of Miss Erma Craven of Frederic and Mr. Edwin L. Preston that occurred in Lansing, Sept. 12th. The Lansing State Journal of Sept. 22nd had the following to say:

"The ceremony, which occurred Sept. 12th was performed at the Pilgrim Congregational church by Rev. J. P. Jockinsen. Miss Mildred Corwin served as bridesmaid and Joseph T. Murdock as best man.

Mrs. Preston graduated from Central Normal school at Mt. Pleasant in June, 1924, and during the past year she has been principal of the Frederic High school.

**Bridegroom Aviator**  
Mr. Preston served during the World war as an aviator and has since been engaged in commercial aviation. During the past year he has been president of the American Commercial Airways and was winner of high speed events at the aeronautic circus in Battle Creek recently.

The young people have returned from their wedding trip spent in various cities of Ohio and Kentucky and are residing for the present at the Roosevelt Hotel.

### LOST FOOT-BALL GAME

We were disappointed yet not discouraged when we lost the foot ball game, Friday, played with Boyne City. They had a splendid team but we hope to have our own material worked up before the next game. If the routers keep up their enthusiasm we are sure that Russell Robertson, captain and his loyal team mates will be victorious in the future. The score for Friday was 34 to 0.

In case of war with China we might try sending the hired girl over to break it up.

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## RALLY DAY

Members of the Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial church, take notice—Rally Day program next Sunday, October 4th, 10:30 A. M. Come and bring your father, Come and bring your mother, Come and bring your sister, Come and bring your brother, But be very sure to come yourself, And try to bring another.

## PAINLESS ADJUSTING

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## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated September 15, 1923, executed by Joseph A. Denno and Elenore Denno his wife, to Laura Ette Wagner which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of mortgages on page 364, on November 26, 1923, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$2,241.41 for principal, interest and taxes, and \$35. attorney's fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said county of Crawford on Saturday, October 24th, 1925, at 10 A. M., which premises are described as follows:—The north half of northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 10, Town 25 north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 29, 1925.

Laura Ette Wagner,  
Mortgagee.  
Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business address,  
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All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:—

The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4); the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4); the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4); and the South one-half (S 1/2) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4)—all in Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range four (4) West.

Dated July 26th, 1925.

Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Co.

By Paul R. Dinsmore,  
Mortgagee.  
W. B. Henry,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
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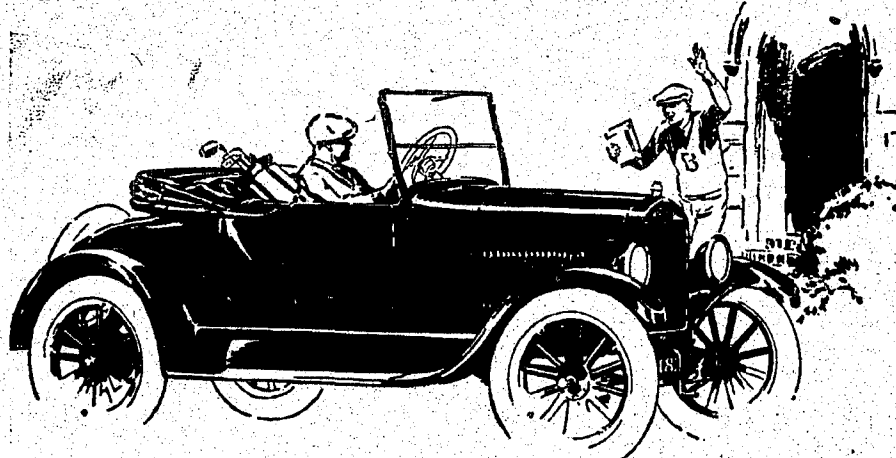
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